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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2005 297912001602 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/603.952 Filed June 25, 2003 VASCULAR PROSTHESIS Art Unit 3738 Examiner D. H. Willse This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 450.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director Is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number D3-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate-copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acling under 37 CFR 1.34 45,218 August 4, 2005 Signature Date Todd W. Wight (949) 251-7189 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the invent ors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more then one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

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